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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000 | Serial No: | 09/756,733 |
| | Filing Date: | January 10, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor: | Agner PEDERSEN |
| | Group Art Unit: | 3724 |
| | Examiner: | Jason D. PRONE |
| | Attorney Docket No: | 00249 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on March 20, 2003.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: Request for an Interview Prior to the Issuance of First Office Action

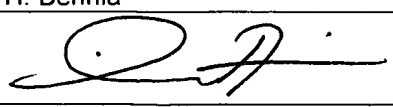

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees**

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Name: | Amir H. Behnia | Registration Number: | 50,215 |
| Signature: |  | Date: | April 9, 2003 |
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